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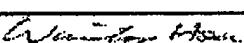
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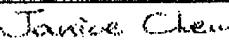
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of 2006/02/07, please amend the
5 above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.